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SUBJECT: W/W AUGUST MCCORMICK LEHMAN

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1. EMBOFF ATTENDED SUBJECT'S WEDDING AT 0700 SUNDAY AUGUST 10 AT CHAPEL OF PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS, MALACANANG, MANILA. APPROXIMATELY 60 PERSONS WERE PRESENT. A FULL NUPTIAL MASS WAS PERFORMED.

2. LEHMAN MARRIED CECILIA CUNANAN, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF RETIRED PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY LIEUTENANT ALEJANDRO CUNANAN. HE HAD KNOWN HER THREE MONTHS.

3. PRINCIPAL SPONSORS AT WEDDING WERE MAJOR GENERAL FABIAN C. VER, PHILIPPINE ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD BATTALION AND MRS. ROSALIND BERNABE, WIFE OF LEHMAN'S DEFENSE COUNSELOR.

4. GOP REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT WERE COL. ANTONIO UY, COMMANDER OF PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SERIVE, COL. BALBINO DIEGO, CHIEF MILITARY PROSECUTOR, AND FISCAL LUIS VICTOR, CHIEF CIVILIAN PROSECUTOR. NO GOP OFFICIALS WIVES ATTENDED.

5. TELEPHONE CALL BY PRES. MARCOS SENDING CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED BY GEN. VER DURING ENSUING RECEPTION.

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6. BOTH WEDDING AND RECEPTION CONVERED BY LOCAL PRESS AND

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL TV BUT REPORTS HAVE NOT YET APPEARED IN MEDIA.

7. COL. DIEGO INFORMED EMBOFF THAT STATUS OF LEHMAN'S CASE IS NOW SUBJUDICE. COL. UY IMPLIED DURING RECEPTION THAT LEHMAN COULD NOW BE CONSIDERED FREE TO TRAVEL FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH ATTORNEY BERNABE AND PHIL NAVY CAPT ERASMO ANCHETA, ASST CHIEF ECONOMIC SECURITY OFFICER FOR GOP PROCUREMENT REVEALED INTENTIONS OF ALLOWING LEHMAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ESTABLISHMENT OF CORPORATION TO PROCURE AUTOMOTIVE AND EQUIPMENT SPARE PARTS FROM U.S. FOR PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

8. AT CLOSURE OF RECEPTION BRIDE'S FATHER INDICATED A HONEYMOON IN BAGUIO WAS PLANNED IN NEAR FUTURE WITH THE GROOM IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF GENERAL AND MRS. VER. LEHMAN AND BIRDE TEMPORARILY HAVE USE OF GENERAL VER'S PERSONAL QUARTERS AT MALACANAN.

9. ATTN BERNABE STATED LEHMAN WILL BE GIVEN SMALL COTTAGE IN PRESIDENTIAL GUARD COMPOUND FOLLOWING HONEYMOON AND PERMITTED CONJUGAL VISITS.

10. EMBOFF HAD DISTINCT FEELING OF PARTICIPATING IN MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY. SULLIVAN

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